



## CAUSE CELEBRE. MME. GOULD PREPARES FOR HER WEDDING.

Arrangements for Event, to Occur  
in Germany Next Month, Are Be-  
ing Made—Cause of Fight Between  
Prince de Sagan and Boni.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] In spite of continued de-  
nials on the part of the family of  
Prince Helle de Sagan, the Prince's en-  
counter yesterday with Count Boni de  
Castellane apparently leaves no doubt  
regarding the truth of the rumor that  
the Prince will soon marry Anna Gould.  
Preparations for the event, which is

announced that no statement would  
be issued. She reiterated, however, her  
denial of being engaged to Prince de  
Sagan.

### OWED CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Count Castellane refuses to confirm  
the rumor of the former Countess's  
marriage. When seen this morning  
he said he owed a Christmas gift from  
his children to Prince de Sagan, and no

his activity to affairs of luxury and the  
heart. He has done almost everything  
that is wild and foolish. He once forged  
the names of his friends, the sugar  
magnate, to letters of acceptance for  
large sums of money. For this he was  
sent to prison for nearly a year.

### POWER OVER WOMEN.

He has always, however, been an  
idol of Parisian boudoirs and his power  
of fascination over women has been ir-  
resistible. What he has called affairs  
of honor have made him fight over a  
hundred times. He has been the cause  
of his diversion, and when time  
hangs heavy on his hands he insults  
some one and invites a challenge to  
get rid of the monotony.

Recently he smacked the face of  
Prince George Stourin in the lobby of  
the opera and then wounded him when  
the quarrel was put to the test of  
blades.

Most of his recent duels have been  
followed by announcements of his en-  
gagements to some prominent woman  
or other, but something has always in-  
terfered to prevent his marriage.

### MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

His most interesting engagement was  
to Madame de Gast, the most dazzling  
widow in Paris, who goes in for bal-  
looning, motor racing and other excit-  
ing sports.

De Sagan wounded an advocate who  
had the temerity to introduce in court  
a figure of a woman posing in no other  
drapery but a black mask and claiming  
that the figure was that of Madame  
de Gast. The duel put an end to the law-  
suit that was pending, but Madame de  
Gast shortly afterward broke off her en-  
gagement with De Sagan.

One of the Prince's most remembered  
engagements was a dinner he gave at  
which all the Parisian beauties of note  
were assembled. At the conclusion of  
the dinner the room suddenly became dark  
and a view of the external regions was  
projected in one end.

### PRINCE AS SATAN.

Out of blazing coils and smoke the  
prince appeared as Satan, shoveling  
fire on victims in whom the beauties  
recognized their own faces. The whole  
tableau frightened the women thor-  
oughly.

For thirty years the Prince has been  
following a career of constant disas-  
ters and his history is street gossip  
in Paris.

Yet Anna Gould is said to be madly  
in love with him, and if she really in-  
tends to become his wife she will have  
to give up the custody of her three  
children.

### ANNA HELPS DRESS DE SAGAN'S WOUNDS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] The inside facts of the free fight which  
took place outside the Church of St.  
Pierre de Chailot between the cousins,  
Prince Helle de Sagan and Count Boni  
Castellane, show distinctly that Mrs.  
Anna Gould is the bone of contention.

Although Count Boni has the satis-  
faction of having licked De Sagan  
publicly, De Sagan seemingly has  
thereby gained an additional hold on  
Mrs. Anna.

It was learned today that De Sagan,  
after having been severely wounded, was  
taken to the Hotel de Ville, where he  
was attended by Dr. Le Rebeollet with  
his own hands. De Sagan's wounds  
were not serious.

Naturally the rumors of a marriage  
between Anna and Sagan are now  
more persistent than ever, as De Sa-  
gan was wounded on her account.

Mrs. Anna's most intimate friend in  
Paris says she fears the threat of her  
brother to enforce a clause in his  
father's will cutting her allowance in  
half if she persists in marrying against  
her family's wishes.

The Castellane children despise De  
Sagan and have even refused to sit at  
the table with him.

### TEMPERANCE RECORD.

Eighty cities  
for prohibition  
population aggregates more  
than two millions.

Chairman Jones of National Com-  
mittee Points Out That Number of  
"Dry" States Has Doubled During  
Twelve Months and Prospects  
More Striking Increase for 1908.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] There are eighty prohibition  
cities in sixteen States, the cities hav-  
ing an aggregate population of 2,000,000,  
or an average population of more than  
25,000 each, according to a review of  
the prohibition situation and its devel-  
opments during 1907 issued in Chicago  
by Chairman Jones of the National  
Prohibition Committee. Thirty-three  
of these cities have passed their  
prohibition legislation within the  
past twelve months.

In the same group of statistics it is  
shown that whereas a year ago there  
were only three prohibition States in  
the Union, Maine, North Dakota and  
Kansas, with an aggregate population  
of 2,000,000, there are now six, Ala-  
bama, Georgia, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah  
and Wisconsin, the total population  
being 3,145,000.

The statement of Mr. Jones says that  
the number of cities which have passed  
other States to this prohibition report  
and the next year or two the enactment  
of prohibition laws in eight others. In  
addition to these there are many States  
and cities where local option prevails  
that are partially dry.

The review ends with the statement  
that the statistics of the eighty dry  
cities successfully refute the assertion  
of foes of prohibition that it would not  
be found practical in a large city.

### PARIS PAPER EXCITED.

Patrician Publishes Alarmist Report That  
Japanese Fleet Has Been Seen  
Near Hawaii.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Patrician this  
morning asks in big headlines: "Where  
is the Japanese fleet?" and publishes  
an alarmist story based on reports  
that it has been seen cruising off Ha-  
waii.

DINE at the Raymond Sunday, Fine  
cuisine, quick service.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in to-  
morrow's Times Magazine will describe the  
Bellevue and its story as told by Gen. Wil-  
liam Jackson Armstrong.

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## UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY. PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] There was a return of  
"soft" weather today when the  
mercury, quickened by a brisk wind  
from the south, advanced from an  
early minimum of 31 deg. to 41 deg.  
maximum at 7 p.m. Middle West tem-  
peratures:

	Max.	Min.
Albany	40	24
Bismarck	30	14
Cairo	40	24
Cheyenne	38	22
Cincinnati	38	22
Cleveland	38	22
Concordia	38	22
Davenport	42	26
Denver	44	28
Des Moines	40	24
Devils Lake	38	22
Detroit	42	26
Dubuque	42	26
Kanaboa	38	22
Grand Rapids	38	22
Green Bay	38	22
Helm	38	22
Huron	38	22
Indianapolis	40	24
Kansas City	40	24
Laurens	38	22
Memphis	40	24
Milwaukee	40	24
Omaha	42	26
St. Louis	40	24
St. Paul	40	24
South St. Louis	40	24
Springfield, Ill.	40	24
Springfield, Mo.	40	24
Wichita	40	24

### PREDICT DIRE CALAMITIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] Spiritualists, necromancers,  
psychic healers and other adepts of  
the occult world appeared before May-  
or Buse today and foretold the dire  
calamities that would overtake him if  
he signed the ordinance passed by the  
Council setting them down as swindlers.  
Warning was given by them that if  
the "fortune telling and healing" ordi-  
nance was signed it would be enforced  
against every church in Chicago.

Bishop Fallows, eldest claimant to the  
power of healing, was mentioned in the  
category.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

mouths were most unhappy. The  
Earl's companions and his manner of  
living he could not get along with.  
His wife the position in society she  
had a right to expect.

She supplied immense sums to de-  
fray her husband's extravagance and  
her friends say she has conducted her-  
self with dignity throughout the  
marriage and her brother's difficulties.

### PROUD FAMILY.

The Hertford family, the head of  
which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father  
and to the head of which he is heir,  
being the eldest son of the Earl of  
Marquis of Hertford, is one of the old-  
est and proudest of the British nobility.

The notoriety brought upon the  
family through its indirect connection  
with the Thaw murder case, was galling,  
and this climax to the eldest son's  
marriage to Alice Cornelia Thaw, the  
Marchioness of Hertford, who has  
stood by her daughter-in-law  
throughout her troubles and has ex-  
pected to see her daughter-in-law  
prostrated with grief.

The Countess herself has suffered  
from the trial and her friends say  
she has grown thin rapidly  
and has a worried look. They have  
advised her to remain in England until  
after the divorce proceedings are over.

The Countess desires to return to the  
United States for her brother's sec-  
ond trial and it is decided which  
course she will pursue.

Last summer, on the advice of Mr.  
and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, her  
brother-in-law and sister, who were  
with her two months, the Countess de-  
cided to seek the aid of the divorce  
court and to return to the United States  
until the second Thaw trial in  
New York, but the delay in bringing  
the case to trial led to a change of  
plans.

### MARRIAGE SAVED THE EARL FROM STAGE LIFE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The marriage  
of the Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburgh  
to Alice Cornelia Thaw followed a  
rather brief courtship and ended the  
Earl's stage career which had begun in  
theatricals at Newport and had  
later been more or less successful in a  
professional way.

Lady Yarmouth has always been the  
favorite with her brother, Harry K.  
Thaw, whose second trial for the kill-  
ing of Stanford White will begin Mon-  
day.

She returned from England and was  
present during the entire first trial of  
her brother.

It has been given out that Lady Yar-  
mouth would not be present at the  
second trial out of deference to the  
wishes of her husband and his family,  
the Earl having been strongly opposed  
to the notoriety of the first trial.

The former Miss Thaw has always  
been very popular and during the trial  
of her brother she attracted a great  
deal of sympathy. When Harry K.  
Thaw was in England he was generally  
reported that her health had been  
wrecked.

Later it was said she had gone to  
Italy with her husband to seek rest  
and restoration of her shattered nerves.  
At the wedding of the bride's eldest  
brother, Harry, should give her away,  
but he was absent. The ceremony was  
performed by the Rev. W. D. Howells.

### DIES FAR FROM HOME.

Man from Visalia, Cal., Found Lying  
Unconscious on Street at  
Austin, Tex.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
AUSTIN (Tex.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] A man who gave his name  
as George Wilson and said that his  
home was at Visalia, Tulare county,  
Cal., was found lying unconscious upon  
the street here last night, suffering  
from an attack of illness.

He was conveyed to the hospital,  
where he revived long enough to tell  
his name and address, and then again  
lapsed into unconsciousness.

In a bed around his body was \$100 in  
gold.

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short stories in The Times Magazine to-  
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area of the Cape was shaken, and

immense quantities of rock were

loosened from the near-by cliffs.

The natives and white people were

frightened by the severity of the

quake, details are slow in arriving.

SHOCK RECORDED.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey

instruments at Cheltenham, Md.,

registered a heavy earthquake last

Sunday night, which was said to

have lasted two hours, according to the

press reports. The maximum displacement

was 4 1/2 millimeters. The experts in

charge of the station were at a loss to

locate the disturbance.

The earthquake reported from Cape

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convulsion recorded.

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registered a slight earthquake, which

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It was thought that the Department

of the Interior granted the company

right of way across the Prescott

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UNUSUAL VIOLENCE.

Prof. Belar of the Royal Observatory

at Lillbach, Austria, was particularly

impressed with the unusual violence of

the Sunday night disturbance. He gave

his opinion that the local source of the

phenomenon was somewhere in the

western Hemisphere on the mainland

between Mexico and Colombia. Belar's

conclusion is based on the fact that the

disturbance lasted for a period of four

hours, which is longer than any other

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—A special telegram to the Times says:

Reports just reaching Nome are to the effect that a severe earthquake

struck Cape Prince of Wales Sunday

morning, lasting two minutes. The whole

area of the Cape was shaken, and

immense quantities of rock were

loosened from the near-by cliffs.

The natives and white people were

frightened by the severity of the

quake, details are slow in arriving.

SHOCK RECORDED.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey

instruments at Cheltenham, Md.,

registered a heavy earthquake last

Sunday night, which was said to

have lasted two hours, according to the

press reports. The maximum displacement

was 4 1/2 millimeters. The experts in

charge of the station were at a loss to

locate the disturbance.

The earthquake reported from Cape

Prince of Wales no doubt is the

convulsion recorded.

At the same time the seismological

instruments at White Hall, Alaska,

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It was thought that the Department

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## SAVES RELICS OF LONG AGO.

History Club Organized for Old San Gabriel.

Buy Monster Grapevine and Venerable Adobe.

Will Establish Museum of Mission Treasures.

Action was taken yesterday in a legal manner to preserve the relics of old mission days in the San Gabriel Valley. A number of prominent men are interested in the movement to preserve souvenirs of historic interest impossible to duplicate.

Near the old San Gabriel Mission in the old adobe house which was once

which will undoubtedly be gathered by the club one of the greatest attractions will always remain the great grapevine under which Indians long ago sat to weave their baskets or to lounge and smoke and talk of the "Buenos Padres."

Before he died, Pio Pico, the first Governor of California, said that he remembered when a boy that the grapevine was a big one, and that it was the favorite gathering place for the Indians. It is still hardy and apparently ready to keep on growing at the same old rate indifferent to the hands which



Old Adobe at San Gabriel Mission.

and the monster grapevine, purchased by the San Gabriel History Club as the site of a museum for rich relics of early California days.

A fashionable hotel in the old days, then a stage-coach inn and postoffice, a museum of the richest relics of early California, is being installed under the name of the San Gabriel History Club. The papers of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday. There is no capital stock, and the organization will be conducted entirely by subscription. The clubhouse and museum will be open to the public.

The place has just been purchased from the McCormick family, in which it has been vested for half a century. The plot bought by the club includes not only the old adobe, but also the largest grapevine in the world. In fact, the property is known as the "grapevine property." This vine was planted in 1765, according to the story, by the first mission fathers, and is now five feet six inches in circumference at the base and its branches cover 6000 square feet.

The adobe and grapevine are within a block of the old San Gabriel Mission, which is older than Los Angeles, and forms one of the remarkable sights of the valley. Since the business men of Los Angeles and Pasadena took up the matter of establishing this club along the line announced in its articles of incorporation, there have been gathered for the museum many almost priceless relics.

In the place of honor will hang a portrait of one of the mission fathers, Bots, while seven other old mission paintings believed to have been brought from Mexico in the old days, will adorn the walls. Then there are a number of hand-made locks and scales used in the old mission, and three old dressers, just how old is not known, but it is supposed they were used by the guests in the old adobe when it was in its glory, and the finest building outside the mission itself, in the San Gabriel Valley.

Yesterday while five workmen were clearing out the cellar of the building they found the old hotel register, in which are preserved the names of men and women well known two generations ago, as well as some better known within one generation. This register will be one of the attractions of the club, and a relic which will be carefully kept intact.

**FIRST PIANO, TOO.**

The first piano ever imported to Southern California will grace the main room of the clubhouse, while just outside the door will stand the old female stove, which was last used in 1826, but is said to have been made in the sixteenth century, and brought from Mexico in the early days.

Leland Stanford's old buggy, with the bill of sale attached, is another relic of pioneer days, besides which there are a score of things which will result in the old-timer the days before railroads opened up this garden of the West to the home-seekers of the East. But with all the interesting relics

plucked its juicy fruit through the decades.

The club to preserve this place is composed of a number of business and professional men in and near Los Angeles, and will be supported entirely by subscription. The three incorporators elected at a meeting yesterday, a number which will probably be increased later, are Edgar McCormick, William T. McCormick, who have done much to help the club secure its relics, and W. W. Wideman. The permanent officers have not yet been elected.

It is proposed to have a housewarming within a month, or just as soon as the grounds and house have been put in order. This will be an invitation affair, and will be made the occasion of an old-fashioned barbecue and Spanish fandango.

**DOUBLE INSTALLATION.**

Stanton Post and Corps Hold Joint Ceremony With Large Attendance of Membership.

Joint installation was held last night at the Stanton Post, No. 15, C.A.R., and Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, Inspector-General W. S. Daubenspeck acted as installing officer for the post, while the corps officers were installed by Past President Grace B. Willard. The hall was crowded.

The first part of the programme was devoted to the installation of the post officers. Stanton Post is the largest west of the Rocky Mountains. It numbers upon its rolls 400 members in good standing.

The impressive ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic was used in its entirety, music being furnished to lend dignity to the proceedings.

Charles E. Case is Post Commander; A. T. Lardes, Senior Vice-Commander; H. Z. Osborne, Junior Vice-Commander; M. Quinn, Adjutant; Q. Denneck, Quartermaster; W. F. Hubbard, Chaplain; H. W. Cowles, Officer-of-the-Day, and S. Sears, Officer-of-the-Guard.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps are: Mrs. Minnie H. Powell, President; Mrs. Florence D. Ballada, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Grace Lawrence, Chaplain; Mrs. Molly McClellan, Secretary; Mrs. Azema Melchor, Treasurer; Mrs. Cora B. Sawyer, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Arleen Anderson, Conductor; Mrs. Margaret Donnell, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Lizzie Conley, Guard; and Mrs. Sarah Bailey, Mrs. Ines Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Ives and Mrs. Sarah Dillihunt, Color Bearers.

Senior Vice-President Ballada, on behalf of the corps, presented Mrs. Martha M. Coleman, the retiring president, with a handsome gold clock. Mrs. Ballada, in turn, was presented with a glass vase as a token of the affection in which she is held.

After the presentation of the retiring president, the post and corps officers and members sang the national anthem, and then the post and corps officers and members sang the national anthem, and then the post and corps officers and members sang the national anthem.

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## EMPLOY NONE BUT WHITES

Colton Committee Appointed to Act on Pickers for Oranges.

(BY TELETYPE TO THE TIMES.)

**COLTON, Jan. 3.**—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Chamber of Commerce here tonight appointed J. B. Knox, C. B. Hamilton and W. C. Fuller a committee to interest orange growers and packing companies in a general movement to employ none but white help to the exclusion of Japanese, and to organize the white pickers so that the demand for pickers can be quickly supplied.

Knox stated that he had been waited upon by a delegation of 100 whites who explained that they wanted work in the orange groves but the Japs had taken all the positions.

**CHASED SEVEN MILES.**

Motorcycle Policemen Pursue Scooping Autist to South Pasadena and Cautipres Him.

After a chase of seven miles, John Barrington, a chauffeur, was arrested yesterday afternoon in South Pasadena by two motorcycle officers on the charge of violating the speed ordinance. Barrington's ball was fixed at \$100, in default of which he was lodged in the city jail.

Barrington raced north on Broadway when the officers started after him. He was halted but refused to stop. Increasing his speed to thirty miles an hour he dashed through the Broadway tunnel and drove to Downey avenue. The officers were distanced but kept up the chase. At Eastlake Park, Barrington had a "blow-out" and had to stop to repair his tire. Before the officers overtook him he was off again. When Barrington reached South Pasadena his engines were in bad order and he was unable to make more than twenty miles an hour. Patrolman Humphrey's motorcycle gave out but Patrolman Cox was able to stand the pace and overtook Barrington and arrested him.

**DARK TROUBLES AIDED.**

Police Board, Late in Night, Exonerates Two Colored Patrolmen, Will Consider Case of Third.

Glenn and Stevens, colored patrolmen, were exonerated by the Police Board last night on charges preferred against them by the Afro-American League of breaking up a lodge meeting. Alexander, another colored officer, and his wife made a strenuous effort to convince the Board that they have been made the victims of a race war waged by certain Greeks who congregate about Third and Los Angeles streets, and that they have been victimized by a Chinaman and by a colored musician.

Harry Kem, a Greek peanut vender, testified that he gave Alexander \$20 to buy him a permit to stand a peanut wagon during the day time at Fifth and Hill streets. He says Alexander assured that the money would go to the Mayor and to the Chief of Police. Kem says Alexander got the \$20, but failed to deliver the permit.

One of the police captains reported that a bicycle sold by Alexander to a junk dealer proved to have been stolen. Alexander and his wife testified that she sold the wheel for a board bill; that the wheel was left at their place by a Chinaman, and that he had been victimized by a Chinaman and by a colored musician.

Half a dozen bills against Alexander for clothing food and liquor had been sent to the Police Station because Alexander wouldn't pay. One was for vegetables, Alexander said, and his wife testified that he sold the vegetables to a Chinaman, and that he had been victimized by a Chinaman and by a colored musician.

After listening to the testimony until after midnight the commission took the case under advisement.

**WORK BEGUN ON PARK.**

Boyle Heights Pleasure Ground Scheduled for Extensive Improvements and Operations Started.

The long-promised work for Hollenbeck Park is under way at last. A large crew of men is employed and every effort is being made to make up for the delay in starting operations. Several thousand dollars will be spent in beautifying the park, improving the walks and setting out new plants and shrubs.

At the southeast corner of the park grading is being done and a system of gravel walks is being constructed. In addition the hollow places are being filled in and the ground is to be sowed with grass. Bowers of flowering shrubs will be planted along the sides of the walks.

At the southwest corner, just below the Sixth-street bridge, the lake is being filled in for a distance of twenty-two feet. The land thus reclaimed will be turned into a smooth, level lawn. The wash during rainy seasons has been such that it has been impossible to keep the roadway along the south end of the lake in good condition and it was considered better to sacrifice a part of the water rather than leave the banks in their present shape.

Considerable improvement of a permanent nature is contemplated for other portions of the park and many new and rare shrubs will be set out.

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**NEW "WONDERLAND."**

Original Amusement Enterprise to Occupy Entire South Broadway Building in Three Weeks.

Floyd C. Thompson, with a number of other investors, has just commenced work on a new amusement enterprise of considerable originality and magnitude, which will be modeled, in general lines, after the famous "Eden Musee" of New York City.

His place will be called "Wonderland," and will occupy the entire La Grange building at No. 420 South Broadway.

Each of the four floors will have a different attraction, and even the basement will be utilized.

One of the promoters said yesterday afternoon: "It is our purpose to conduct an enterprise which will not only serve for purposes of recreation, but

## PRESIDENTIAL BEE BUZZES RIGHT HERE.

LOS ANGELES is in a fair way of having a Presidential candidate of its own. The Fred F. Wheeler boom has started. Mr. Wheeler is one of the most prominent prohibitionists in the United States, and stands an excellent chance to be nominated for the Presidency. His party is calling him.

Although he has been defeated for more offices than he can recall, Mr. Wheeler coyly admitted last evening

Ever since he cast his first vote, for Neal Dow in 1858, Mr. Wheeler has voted the Prohibition ticket. That was back at Vineland, N. J., and his was the one Prohibition ballot in his entire county, one of 150 in his State, and one of the 10,000 in the United States. At the last Presidential election, 25,000 Prohibition votes were polled. The prospective candidate believes this number will be swelled considerably at the coming election.

Once Mr. Wheeler was a candidate



Fred F. Wheeler, prominent Los Angeles prohibitionist, in national limelight as possible Presidential nominee of his party.

that he could not resist making a national campaign for the highest honor if his party insists.

Local friends of Mr. Wheeler are active in pushing him to the front for the nomination at the national convention of the party at Columbus, O., about the middle of next July. They already have opened a correspondence bureau through which they are getting in touch with party leaders throughout the country. It is declared that he now is the leading candidate.

Speaking as a party leader, Mr. Wheeler said that the Prohibition ticket could not hope to win at the coming election—probably at no future election could the party expect to put its candidates in office.

**"PRINCIPLE WILL WIN."**

"But the principle will win; it is winning," he said, "as the results in Georgia, Alabama and other States show; as the Constitution of the new State of Oklahoma shows. The Prohibition party has conducted eight national campaigns. It has elected no candidates, but it has elected its principles."

"The Prohibition party, as such, may never be in power, but the thing for which it has fought will prevail in the end—the wiping out of the liquor traffic. From the economical and moral standpoint the manufacture and sale of liquor must eventually cease throughout the United States. Do you doubt it in face of the results already achieved in many States where prohibition prevails, or right in our own State and our immediate vicinity, where the traffic has been wonderfully checked?"

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Auditor Muesel declined yesterday to audit a demand for a refund of taxes on a mortgage held by the regents of the State University, claiming it is invalid; the demand has been allowed by the Council and approved by the City Attorney.

The City Engineer recommended to the Board of Public Works yesterday that he be instructed to prepare plans for a new outfall pier at Hyperion.

Acting Mayor Pease was urged yesterday to name a commissioner for the Board of Public Works during the absence of the Mayor; he declined, saying the Mayor must make his own appointments.

During proceedings for the foreclosure of two mortgages upon valuable Pasadena property before Judge James yesterday, the attorneys for a plaintiff made application for the appointment of a receiver. Judge James stated he would consider the unusual request.

In a suit filed in the Superior Court, a local contractor seeks to regain his share of the cost of a property, which, it is stated in the complaint, the plaintiff deeded to his wife for the sake of peace in the family. The wife deeded.

Judge Wilbur, in the Superior Court yesterday, took under consideration the question of placing Mrs. Anna Star on probation.

The trial began yesterday before Judge Bordwell in the case of Mrs. Ruby M. Kinsey to recover \$24,000 damages from Dr. J. T. Stewart for what she alleges was an unnecessary operation.

Miss Ruby Casselman, charged with forgery, was held for trial, after a brief examination in the Police Court yesterday.

George Barnett, an ex-convict, charged with the hold-up of a checkbook, was examined in the Police Court.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

**LOSES REFUND THROUGH DELAY.**

**AUDITOR DECLINES TO EXEMPT UNIVERSITY MORTGAGE.**

Owner of Property Failed to Ask for Exemption While Board of Equalization Was in Session—Approved by Council and Attorney. State Mortgage Not Popular.

The City Auditor declined yesterday to audit a demand for a refund of taxes amounting to \$98, in favor of Gustave Brenner, although the refund had been ordered by the Council, and the claim pronounced by the City Attorney to be a legal one against the city. Mr. Muesel says that the claim is not a legal one, and that he will not audit the demand until ordered to do so by court.

The Brenner claim is for property that is covered by a mortgage held by the regents of the State University. Under the State law, the university property is exempt from taxation. This extends to property held nominally by the university on a mortgage.

The property owned by Brenner is covered by a university mortgage. There are several other business blocks in Los Angeles. The City Attorney has given an opinion to the effect that the property is exempt from local taxation, but the Auditor says the claim cannot be allowed now, because the time in which it should have been presented expired months ago. The Auditor asserts that when Brenner failed to go before the Board of Equalization and present his claim, he was barred by reason of the university mortgage, he missed his last chance for appeal, and that he must now pay the same tax as that paid by other property owners whose holdings are covered by a mortgage held by private parties.

Los Angeles loses about \$400 a year in taxes by reason of these university mortgages. There are business blocks on the main streets of the city that do not pay one dollar in taxes to the city or county by reason of the protection afforded them by a convenient university mortgage. Complaint was made two years ago by then City Assessor that the regents of the State University and the State School of Mechanical Arts were imposing an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers of Los Angeles through these State mortgages. He said that the regents were sending more money to the State than they were getting back, and that by so doing they were reducing materially the city's revenue.

Another Assessor refused to allow some exemptions on the contention that the mortgages had been paid off through local taxes. The city mortgage had not been released officially on the records by reason of the protest of a local taxpayer. This not altogether friendly feeling at the City Hall toward the University mortgages may have influenced the official in the present instance to exact the city's pound of flesh.

Two months ago the Auditor refused to issue demands for a refund of taxes on some church property; this demand had also received the approval of the local and legislative departments.

Mr. Muesel said last night that the Brenner demand is not a valid claim against the city in its present form because it has never been referred to the Finance Committee. Section 299 of the charter provides that all demands against the city shall be presented to the Council on forms and blanks to be provided by the City Clerk and shall be referred to its Committee on Finance. The Auditor says this demand has not been so referred.

**"NAVY, NAVY" SAYS PEASE.**

**NO COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS.**

President Pease of the City Council married some of his colleagues in the Council committee-room yesterday by remarking that he had been asked to name a commissioner for the department of public works.

During the absence of the Mayor from the city, President Pease is Acting Mayor; his powers and prerogatives, according to the charter, are the same as those of the Mayor himself. If Mr. Pease should name the name of a commissioner to the Council this morning, and the Council should meet this afternoon and approve it, the commissioner would be appointed legally, and could be removed only by the process provided by the charter.

The Acting Mayor of the city, Mr. Pease, has been asked to name a commissioner for the City Hall; it had the effect of bringing some staid Democrats to the ball to prevent what had been set

forth to them to be a "coup of the Mayor."

There will be no commissioners appointed during the Mayor's absence, said Acting Mayor Pease last night.

## WHARF SHAKE-UP.

**OUTFALL NOT SECURE.**

In a communication to the Board of Public Works, the City Engineer recommended yesterday that instructions be issued by the board for an inspection of the outfall sewer wharf at Hyperion and of the extreme southern end of the outfall itself. Mr. Hamilton reported that a number of piles supporting the wharf were washed away during a recent winter storm; he added that there is danger that the wharf itself may be carried away before spring by being caught in the debris of other falling wharfs along the water front.

Two months ago the whole outfall was put out of commission and the Redondo line of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway was blocked through the bursting of the sewer a few hundred feet from the ocean.

The new outfall sewer does not extend all the way to the sea; it joins the old outfall at the southern end; some of the construction work in the old portion is not proving as stable as had been hoped. The engineer recommended that he be instructed to expend \$100 in repairing a portion of the old sewer.

In concluding his report to the board, the engineer says: "I will suggest that I be instructed to study the situation and prepare plans and estimates for the proper repair of the old pier, or the construction of a new one suited to the locality, and report here on the next year in order that the cost thereof may be included in the estimate."

## TO INSPECT POWER LINE.

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles aqueduct and Chairman Anderson of the Board of Public Works will start today on an inspection trip along the route of the proposed line for transmitting electric power from Castile to the aqueduct tunnel at El Estero de Los Angeles. The power is to be furnished by the Edison Electric Company.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

**ASK RECEIVER TO FORECLOSE.**

**UNUSUAL ACTION IN SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY.**

**One Defendant Joins With Plaintiff in Petition for Receivership Over Assets of a Mortgage.**

Filed Under Trust Deed in Spite of Two Old Mortgages.

An unusual action in proceedings for foreclosure of a mortgage was before Judge James in the Superior Court yesterday when Attorney Simpson of Simpson, Moody & Simpson of Pasadena petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for the residence property subject to mortgage. In many ways the case is a unique one, in that the case is an intricate one, defendants in one suit being plaintiffs in another in the same action.

The property in question is the southwest corner of Marengo avenue and Villa street, Pasadena. It is the plaintiff in the main suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$3500 given by Charles F. and Sarah A. Stewart to the Union Savings Bank of Pasadena on July 17, 1905. At 9 p. m. the bank later assigned it to Ripley.

The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, C. M. Simpson, H. E. and Esther A. Bassett, R. G. Cuthbertson, H. S. Sparks, who holds a deed of trust on the property, W. D. Burton, and Mrs. Jennie Burton. Sparks ostensibly owns the property under a deed of trust as security for \$800, while Mrs. Burton has a lien on the property in a mortgage for \$1500, and in a cross-complaint also seeks to foreclose and asks for the appointment of a receiver.

The petitioner asks for the appointment of Louis H. Bassett as the receiver to receive the rents and care for the property until it can be sold for enough to pay the accumulated indebtedness. Judge James took the case under advisement.

## SHE HAS IT ALL.

**HUSBAND WANTS A SHARE.**

Mrs. Ella B. Squires gave her husband the peace and quiet of a deed which put all their community property in her name. Then she deserted him, says the husband, Edward E. Squires, a Los Angeles contractor and builder, in a complaint which he filed in the Superior Court yesterday. The complaint also seeks to foreclose and asks for the appointment of a receiver.

According to Squires the couple were married in Pasadena, Ark., in December, 1902, and all the property in question was acquired by his labor after the marriage. They got along together until about October, 1905, when trouble arose between them, Mrs. Squires charging that her husband was unfaithful, immoral and wasteful. She kept insisting that he put all the community property in her name and to get peace he finally executed deeds to this effect.

Then Mrs. Squires announced that she wished to go East, and he paid the fare of her and her little son to the city when she left. In December she returned from Little Rock that she was through with him for good, and he soon after executed a deed to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Offenhauer, for all the property that she had.

Mrs. Squires said that this deed was executed without the knowledge or consent of Mrs. Offenhauer.

In February, 1906, Squires met his wife on a Los Angeles street and after some discussion she agreed to live with him again and to sign articles to that effect, recognizing his right to the community property, if he would agree to give her a bargain and sale deed to the property then in her name. This he did, and they lived together until August, 1907, when Squires went to Reno, Nev., on business.

Mrs. Squires followed him there, but after a short stay announced that she would return to Los Angeles to raise money for their business operations. In November she wrote to him that she had left him for good. He returned in December and they patched up their differences for three days, and then Mrs. Squires again announced that she would have nothing more to do with him and refused to give him his share of the community property. She claims lots in the Occidental Park tract, West End Terrace tract, Maple Avenue tract, Biscayne Grove tract, and three other lots in other places, besides ten shares of Union Trust Company stock and money in the bank. He asks the court to recognize his right in this property and to restrain his wife from selling or encumbering it.

## NO RECONCILIATION.

**MRS. SMITH WON'T "MAKE UP."**

Although Judge Bordwell in the Superior Court this week refused to grant Mrs. Pearl S. Smith a divorce from C. B. Smith on the grounds of cruelty and non-support, stating that by the evidence he was not "forced" to do so, Mrs. Smith states that there is no hope of their "making up." She asserts that her husband admitted to the witness stand that he had been drunk and fallen downstairs, had called her vile names, deserted her twice and that his wife had given him several thousand dollars when they were married.

Mrs. Smith, who is a native of California and has a wide circle of friends in Los Angeles, is insistent that she stood the abuse of her husband as long as she could and only left him when it was longer impossible to continue her relations with him.

**MAY ESCAPE PRISON.**

**BUT MRS. STAR MUST GO HOME.**

There is some hope for Mrs. Anna Star that she will escape a sentence to State's Prison. Yesterday she and her attorney had a long conference with Judge Curtis D. Wilbur in the Superior Court and the judge decided to postpone sentence until Monday. Meanwhile he will investigate the record of Mrs. Star and consider the advisability of placing her on probation. The assertion of Mrs. Star that if she was sent to the penitentiary she would shoot to kill the next time she met her husband after she got out, caused the judge to hesitate in the probation proceedings. It is reported that if Mrs. Star will consent to leave the State and return to her old home in the East that she will probably be allowed to do so, but otherwise she may have to go to prison.

**BUES PHYSICIAN.**

**CHARGE IS MALPRACTICE.**

Charges that Max Ruby M. Kinsey has been personally injured by the death of her child was indirectly caused by an unnecessary operation performed by Dr. J. T. Stewart of the Red Cross Hospital, are the grounds of a \$24,000 damage suit for malpractice brought by Mrs. Kinsey and her husband, George F. Kinsey, against Dr. Stewart, which came to trial in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday afternoon before a jury.

Mrs. Kinsey testified that in May, 1906, she found herself in ill-health and called in Dr. Stewart, who examined her and stated that she was suffering from two tumors which must be removed by a surgical operation. According to her diagnosis, she underwent an operation performed by him at the Red Cross Hospital shortly afterward. The operation disclosed the fact that she did not have tumors, but was to become a mother, and the operation was totally unnecessary. When she learned of this, she threatened legal proceedings. Mrs. Kinsey said she shook her and swore at her, neglected her, and finally ordered her out of the hospital. Her child was born in September, 1906, and lived but a half hour. Since then she has been an invalid because of the operation.

Dr. Stewart asserts, on the other hand, that while he operated on Mrs. Kinsey, he was under the impression that she was suffering from a tumor, and that he was advised an operation. While tumors were not found, adhesions of the ovaries have been found, and these made the operation necessary. He denies Mrs. Kinsey's charges that she was the victim of malpractice, or that she was treated by him while in the Red Cross Hospital.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES.**

**BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WILL SERVE TIME.** P. J. Flynn seemed glad to have his troubles settled, even though it necessitates his serving a sentence of thirty days in the County Jail. He was sentenced to some time ago by Justice Selph upon conviction of running a blind pig game on July 17, 1905. At 9 p. m. the court yesterday sentenced him to the County Jail for thirty days. He appealed his case and pending the appeal remained in the County Jail for nearly three months. Mrs. W. D. Burton, who was in the Superior Court denied his appeal. Flynn said he was glad he will begin serving a real sentence.

**CAUSES TROUBLE.** Fights and feuds in the woman's section of the County Jail developed yesterday when Mrs. Anna Star returned after her conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mrs. Star has been in the prison since she was sentenced to the County Jail for nearly three months. She gave him a good glance, and then turned her back to him and looked out of the window. Official of the First National Bank were called to the stand. They testified that they had received several bad checks, and that Miss Casselman presented one bearing the name of F. W. Blanchard, they detained her until officers arrived, and then she was released.

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hambro. The property consists of real estate and money in the bank. The dead woman left several sisters and brothers in California.

**FILES PETITION.** Richard Duvall, father of Richard E. Duvall, who died intestate in Los Angeles December 24, leaving a small estate in real property, yesterday petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed administrator of the estate.

**WOULD FORECLOSE.** Charles C. Curtis yesterday filed in the Superior Court a complaint against his former wife, Lillian W. Curtis and others, by which he seeks to foreclose an \$800 mortgage given by her and others on their community property at No. 1000 South Hope street, when she secured a divorce from him in December, 1904. He asserts that she has paid to him but \$375 on the mortgage and has removed part of the property, while she has assigned her rights to T. O. Taylor.

**INCORPORATIONS.** Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by the Farmers' and Merchants' Mortgage Company of Los Angeles, capital stock, \$1000, and the Oil Company, capital stock, \$100,000.

**THE INFERIOR COURTS.**

**GIRL FORGER.**

**'COOL IN COURT.**

**SHOWS NO INTEREST IN CASE AND DECLINES AID.**

**Has No Attorney and Scorns Offer of the Services of One—Turns Her Back on Ex-Convict, Charged With Bold Robbery, Who Is Her Companion in the Dock.**

In the Hill-street Police Court yesterday afternoon, Miss Casselman, charged with the forgery of several checks, was given preliminary examination on a felony charge, and was held for trial in the Superior Court. Justice Austin fixed her bail at \$1000. This young woman was unable to furnish, and she was sent to the County Jail to await the action of Judge Smith of the criminal department.

Miss Casselman showed absolutely no interest in the case. The courtroom was crowded, chiefly with women, who were curious to get a look at the accused. She paid no attention to them. She was in the prisoner's dock next to George Barnett, who has served three terms in State's prison, and who is now on trial for burglary. She gave him a good glance, and then turned her back to him and looked out of the window.

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**SALT LAKE ROUTE IS THE WAY**

**PARSON DIGGS FOR ROOFTR**

Helps Build His Own Church at Highland Park.

Unfinished Structure to be Opened Tomorrow.

"Boosting" Meetings Held by Disciples.

Another Methodist preacher yesterday left his clerical garb and with his hands for the completion of his church in Rev. J. A. Jack Highland Park.

The Highland Park Church is a lay-organized congregation, and is a modern concrete structure, which when completed will cost \$10,000. The church is now in the hands of the architect, and will be an ornament to the same suburb. The present structure, which is only a temporary one, is a simple wooden building, and this new one will be a permanent one, and will be an ornament to the same suburb. The present structure, which is only a temporary one, is a simple wooden building, and this new one will be a permanent one, and will be an ornament to the same suburb.

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Rev. George P. Chapline, the assistant pastor of the church, formerly a lawyer, and has at one time been a member of the church, Mr. has entered upon his eighth year as pastor.

**RELIGIOUS BRIEFS**

**DON'T BE TOO BUSY**

**"Too Busy for Friendship"**

The "raiding" topic of Dr. Temple Baptist Church, Sunday morning, January evening he will give a sermon on "A sermonette" while Prof. and the choir will give a musical number with Scotch hymns written by "Kiloback" and "White" for the subject of the popular evening service tonight at Union Army Citadel. Fifty or more of the church members and plenty of music and a fine program.

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Two of the old war horses of Methodism will expound the gospel from the new pulpit tomorrow, Dr. E. A. Daily preaching in the morning and J. B. Green in the evening. Special programs will be rendered at both services by the choir.

Dr. Jackson, in his zeal to get under his own roof, has labored so hard as any one of the mechanics to accomplish the task, and bears upon his hands the marks of heavy toil.

## JANUARY CAMPAIGN.

DISCIPLES' STRONG PULL.

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Rev. George F. Chapline, the new assistant pastor of the church, was formerly a lawyer, and has at once demonstrated his fitness for the place he occupies, and is popular with the members of the church. Mr. Smith has entered upon his eighteenth year as pastor.

## RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

NOT BE TOO BUSY SUNDAY.

"Too Busy for Friendship" will be the "roasting" topic of Dr. Burdette at Temple Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sunday evening he announces a "sermonette," while Mr. Kingsley and the choir will give a musical evening with Scotch hymn writers.

"Klondike and White Pass" will be the subject of the popular Saturday-evening service tonight at the Salvation Army Citadel. Fifty fine views and plenty of music and everything free.

Gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening will be led by William Murphy. The music will be directed by H. H. Stone, and songs will be sung by Miss May Armstrong and Charles Hendricks.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Downey avenue will be addressed by T. C. Murphy and Dr. J. Q. A. Henry.

The Methodist ministers of the city will enjoy an excursion around the Balboa Route, leaving the city at 9:45 o'clock a.m. on January 10. The excursion will be in the morning, after visiting a number of the beach towns.

The Young Women's Christian Association at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be addressed by Mrs. F. A. Dewey, president of the association.

Prof. Arthur C. Brown has been selected superintendent of the Sunday-school of the city of Los Angeles, and will take up the work Sunday morning.

Rev. B. F. Coulter will preach in the Broadway Christian Church Sunday morning from the text: "Have Faith in God." It will be a service marking the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the church.

For the eighteenth consecutive time Rev. A. C. Smith will address the first men's meeting in the New Year at the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "A Free and a Revival." The meeting will be preceded by the "home hour," to which all men are invited.

Rev. P. H. Bodkin leaves this morning for a visit to Yuma and the Palo Verde Valley, to look up the interests of Methodism.

Rev. E. E. Dell of Salem, Or., has been called to the pastorate of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church, and will preach for the first time on Sunday morning. He will reside at No. 111 Pasadena avenue.

## SEEKS HOARDED CASH.

Would-be Burglar Is Successfully De-

fied by Plucky Old Woman.

Man Is Arrested.

Mrs. A. Buhler, of No. 1511 Avalon street, successfully prevented a burglar from forcing his way into her house early yesterday morning. The plucky woman faced without flinching the revolver held by the man, and though threatened with instant death, she refused to open the door and let him in.

Mrs. Buhler is 60 years of age. Night before last she was alone in her house. Her nearest neighbor is 100 feet away. She was attracted to the front door by a peculiar noise at the door. She peered through the glass and saw a man crouching in the doorway, and with a dark cloth hat, well down over his face.

As soon as he found his presence was known, the prowler held a revolver to the glass and threatened to shoot unless the woman permitted him to enter the house.

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## MYSTERIOUS AUTOMOBILE.

Police Are Searching for Car Which Ran Down and Killed Aged Pedestrian.

Henry A. Hunt, an aged pedestrian, who was run down and fatally injured Wednesday night by an automobile at Fifty-second street and Central avenue, died yesterday morning. When the accident occurred, the automobile was occupied by four negroes, and was being driven at a terrific rate of speed.

Hunt was struck and thrown violently into the gutter. He sustained internal injuries and concussion of the brain, which proved fatal.

The police are at a loss to dispose of the case. The machine, according to an attorney who witnessed the accident, bore the number "3774 Cal." The automobile given that number has been sold twice since, and the name of the owner never has been changed on the register. The car is now owned by Dr. C. Edgar Smith of Vermont and Sumner avenue. He was in San Francisco January 1, and could not have had anything to do with the accident. The negro chauffeur, who had strict orders to leave the automobile alone. The negro admits having taken the machine out for a little run on the afternoon of New Year's Day. He states that he returned the car by 5 o'clock, while the accident happened five hours later. The men at the garage where the machine is kept declare there is another automobile bearing the same number as the one in which Dr. Smith's car. The police are searching for this second car.

An inquest on Hunt's body will be held today.

## MINES AND MINING.

### METAL PRICES MOVING UP.

OPERATORS FIND ENCOURAGEMENT IN UPWARD TREND.

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Mining operations find much encouragement in the recent upward trend of metal quotations and there is general optimism and apparently well founded, that the worst has passed and that the industry will be further strengthened by higher prices from now on.

Copper has moved up from a low level in the neighborhood of 12 to 12.50 for Lake, 13.50@13.75 for electrolytic, and 13.50 to 13.55 for casting. As mentioned before in these columns, the present surplus of copper is supposed to be about 75,000,000 pounds and recent heavy orders from heavy consumers are rapidly depleting the balance.

Bar silver has moved up nearly three points in the past week, but is still too low to allow resumption of many of the silver-lead properties that closed down during the recent stringency.

The upward movement contains much of the 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# CEREMONIOUS SPUDDING IN.

COYOTE HILLS WELL IS WELL-BLESSED.

The Whittier-Des Moines Company prepares to drop a deep hole near the Murphy's Quashers and celebrates the event with prayer and a picnic.

About 200 people were guests of the Whittier-Des Moines Oil Company, at the exercises that attended the "spudding in" of its well No. 1, Thursday, at the Coyote Hills. Speeches were made by E. A. Pope, president of the company, and Revs. Billings, Hendry, Edwards, and Hand, and Rev. R. F. Bolter of the Olivette Congregational Church, offered prayer.

The commencement of an oil well is always interesting, and was a novel affair to most of the visitors. Fifty people left Los Angeles on a special car and took automobiles from Whittier to the field, and many more came from nearer points.

The rig was erected with a view toward substantiality and a desire to tap the "gusher" stratum, conceded to be about 400 feet below. The derrick is eighty-four feet, and added to the forty-horse power boiler and the twenty-five-horse power engine is the strongest string of tools that can be procured in Los Angeles.

Mr. Pope is confident that oil sand underlies the La Habra Valley and plans have been made that will back his confidence by operating six strings of tools, when No. 1 strikes oil. His conclusions are based upon the reports of five oil experts who examined the field at his request, and also to the well's proximity to the gushers of the Murphy Oil Company.

If current reports are to be believed, the land in that section is divided between three companies, the Murphy, Whittier-Des Moines, and the Amalgamated. Three leases have been taken up near the territory of the Whittier-Des Moines by different people, but the Amalgamated, which itself is a subsidiary of the Associated, is supposed to be back of the deals. Considerable attention has been attracted to the section by the good fortune of the Murphy in securing two exceptional wells.

**Confident of Winning.**  
William West of the American Crude Oil Company returned this week from the Kern River field, where he is preparing to operate on section 29. He brings with him a good share of the confidence which he says is general among independent dealers in the "oil" country.

"All wells are pumping at full capacity and the oil is being run into tankage," he says, "and no one is thinking, much less talking, anything less than seventy-five cents."

According to Mr. West, there is no excitement, but business is going the same as ever. The independents smile quietly whenever the subject of the higher price is mentioned and keep on pumping.

Some reason for the confidence might be derived from the fact that E. F. St. Clair, president of the Independent Sales Agency, has been cloistered with the Associated in San Francisco, according to reports received in Los Angeles, although some say he has been there to arrange for the marketing of the product. On his return to Bakersfield Wednesday, he refused to talk, but said that everything was satisfactory.

Col. Tim Spillacy of Los Angeles has also been in San Francisco, evidently on the same business at St. Clair, and is likewise reticent about results. The prevailing opinion is that they have been offered terms by the Associated Oil Company.

**Scape Development.**  
Well No. 2 of the Elks Consolidated Oil Company has been put on the pump and, although the "head" has not yet been worked off, the well is supposed to be even better than No. 1, which is also good. The hole is in the neighborhood of 1400 feet deep and passed through about 120 feet of oil sand of high quality. No. 2 "spudded in" last Monday and the company is preparing to run three strings of tools in all, having graded places for two more derricks opposite the present one. There is plenty of room for room for wells, despite the mountainous country and this district, which is known as the Tar Creek Basin, is the best section of the Scape field and has stood the best tests.

**Too Much "Crookedness."**  
Because J. P. Delmore, who drilled the hole for the Santa Monica Oil, Gas and Mining Company near the Las Virgenes ranch in the Santa Monica Mountains, managed to get nine crooked spots in about 420 feet of "hole," the company filed suit against him in the Superior Court for \$400. Other charges are also made against him in the suit, one being that he misrepresented the depth of the hole, and the company also complains because he cut up special "stove-pipe" casing to make real stove pipes after it had ordered it on his request.

**Virgin River Cools Down.**  
Harry Fether, who operated in the Virgin River field for the Bakersfield Virgin Company, returned to Bakersfield, with word that activity in the Utah field is at low ebb. He ascribes the slump to two reasons, the financial burden and the inability to get working materials. He is of the opinion that there is good oil in the section, but that the present wells have missed the proper spot.

**EXTRADITION BATTLE.**  
Decision in Joaquina Gold Mining Company Case Expected Today—Technicality at Issue.

The extradition case of L. H. Mitchell and his associates in the Joaquina Gold Mining Company will be decided this morning in the United States District Court, when Judge Wellborn renders an opinion regarding the sufficiency of the Pennsylvania indictment, which charges the defendants with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Several days ago, the court held that the United States Commissioner was justified in finding "probable cause" that an attempt had been committed by the defendants.

The attorneys for Mitchell argued at length the technical point that the indictment did not state that the alleged fraudulent letter had been deposited in the postoffice at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the purpose of being delivered. The United States District Attorney Lawrence contended that this defect was trivial and it is common knowledge that a letter deposited in a mail box is to be sent through the mails. He argued, further, that this defect could be remedied by the Pennsylvania authorities, after the defendants had been taken back there for trial.

If the order of removal is signed, the case will appear in the higher courts. The case has been an unusual one. It was the first commissioner's hearing application for extradition, in which the defendants were allowed to intro-



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Large 11-4 twilled cotton blankets, with fancy figured silkline covers. Regular \$1.75 quality at \$1.25 pair.

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11-4 size, white, tan and gray cotton blankets; fancy borders and soft, fleecy nap. \$1.25 value at 85c pair.

50c Door Panels 25c

New white and Arabian-colored door panels, with fancy braided and corded center designs. Regular 50c panels, Saturday, 25c each.

# We Are Smashing Records

Saturday Will Be the Banner Day of the Year

Have you noticed the crowds at the Fifth Street Store? Jolly, eager crowds, helping us to smash all former records. We need your help and we're doing our share towards deserving it. Never have we offered such inducements for trading. Prices are crowded to bed rock. Scan this list of specials for Saturday's business and come expecting many more equally tempting bargains.



## Sale of \$15.00 Coats at \$7.50

Half Price Saturday

Women's stylish long and short coats; Prince Chap, box and fitted styles; made in superior quality kersey, broadcloth, covert and rain-proof material; trimmed with braid, embroidered and nicely tailored; all colors and black; a feature in the Record Smashing sale. \$15.00 coats at \$7.50.

\$6.00 Furs at \$2.98

Women's handsome fur scarfs and cravats, in come, imitation ermine, fox and marten fur; long scarfs trimmed with animal heads and four to six tails; cravats satin lined; colors, white, black and brown. Regular value to \$6 at \$2.98.

Children's \$2.00

Dresses at 98c

Prices smashed on children's and misses' dresses; handsome styles in serge, cheviot, cashmere and novelty worsteds; plain shades, neat checks and plaids; sizes 4 to 14 years; nicely trimmed, desirable school dresses a feature Saturday. \$2.00 values at 98c.

## Designed Wood at 25c

Regular 35c and 40c Values

40c plaques, 15-in. size, assorted designs. 25c  
40c glove box, 12-in. size, assorted designs. 25c  
40c photo frames, 1 and 2 sections, assorted designs. 25c  
35c letter rack, fancy shape. 25c  
35c match holders, assorted designs. 25c  
35c calendar and thermometer. 25c  
35c orange wood plaques, assorted designs. 25c

## Sale \$1.75 Waists at 75c

Prices have been smashed in our Shirt-waist Dept. for new records Saturday. 500 beautiful waists, in fine lawn and madras, colored gingham and novelty wash fabrics. Models that sold regular to \$1.75 on sale Saturday at 75c.

\$4.00 Sweaters \$2.48

Women's popular wool sweaters and blouses in this sale at a big reduction; 8 different styles; all sizes; colors, red, gray, white and black. Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00; sale price \$2.48.

\$3.50 Elderdown Sacques \$1.98

Wool elderdown sacques; in dark red, gray, blue and pink; loose and fitted effects; all sizes. Sacques worth to \$3.50 at \$1.98.

## \$1.00 Austrian Linen at 25c

Sale of fine linens Saturday; all sizes from small doilies to large scarfs and squares; well drawn in a variety of patterns. Worth regular to \$1.00; offered Saturday at 25c.



## 25c Misses' 15c Stockings

Misses fine ribbed stockings in all sizes; elastic rib, absolutely fast black, made with double toes, heels and soles; 25c value at 15c.

\$2.25 Women's \$1.49

Union Suits. Form-fitted, gray, all wool union suits, silk taped, high back, long sleeves and ankle lengths; all sizes; \$2.25 quality at \$1.49 suit.

20c Madras Shirting 12 1-2c

34 inches wide; all the wanted colors, in stripes, dots and floral effects; very desirable goods. 20c value at 12 1-2c.

65c Wool Crinkledown 43c

Superior quality of wool crinkledown; in shades of blue, white, cream, pink, gray and cardinal; very popular for women's and misses' coats. 65c value at 43c yard.

75c Sheets 57c

Large linen finish double bed sheets; made of strong round thread cotton with three-inch hem at top. 75c quality at 57c each.

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## THE WEATHER

### FINANCIAL.

**OFFICE OF THE TIMES.**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1930.  
BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday for the city of Los Angeles, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank, were \$1,000,000.00, compared with \$1,000,000.00 for the same day of 1929.

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**COMMITMENT.**  
The commitment market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of dedication closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**DISCIPLINE.**  
The discipline market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of order closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**SELF-CONTROL.**  
The self-control market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of mastery closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

## MINE STOCKS ACTIVE AT LOWER LEVELS.

The news that the Nye & Orin bank at Goldfield had resumed and that 300 strikebreakers had reached the camp seemed to have an optimistic effect on the market, which might reasonably have been expected, while the sales list at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Nevada Exchange was of respectable proportions, trading in Goldfield leaders was at lower levels. Bear arguments contend that the presence of strikebreakers will cause trouble, and that there will be a period of military law, chaos and industrial disorder, while, on the other hand, optimists view this as the beginning of an entering wedge that will settle labor disputes, the camp personality and the arguments of pessimism seemed to carry most weight at yesterday's session, however, and prices fell all along the line.

After two days' absence from the sales list, Goldfield stock, which had been sold at a net loss of no less than 14 points since the last sale, closed at a net loss of 10 points, and it is believed that the very active trading in the stock will continue to exert an untoward influence for some time. It is certain that no report from the property has caused the depreciation in stock values.

Goldfield Consolidated registered no trades during the day, and closed 10 points down from last sale, four points below the opening of an advance of 5 points, but closed the day with a net loss of 10 points.

**GRAPES AND LEMONS.**  
The grape and lemon market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of grapes closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**ORANGE MARKET.**  
The orange market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of oranges closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**LEMON MARKET.**  
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**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
The St. Louis market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of goods closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.**  
The industrial and public utilities market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of utilities closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**TELEPHONE MARKET.**  
The telephone market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of telephones closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**RAILROAD MARKET.**  
The railroad market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of railroads closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**STEEL MARKET.**  
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**IRON MARKET.**  
The iron market was active, with a general upward movement in prices. The price of iron closed at \$1.14, up from \$1.13 yesterday.

**COPPER MARKET.**  
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**Municipal Bonds**  
To net investor about 5.50 Per Cent.  
Ada County, Idaho, (Boise City, county seat), 5.50 Per Cent.  
Emmons County, N. Dakota, 4.75 Per Cent.  
Fresno, California, 4.75 Per Cent.  
New York City, 4.75 Per Cent.  
On Application  
Palo Alto, California, 5.00 Per Cent.  
Santa Clara, California, 5.00 Per Cent.  
Seattle, Washington, 5.00 Per Cent.  
Wayne County, Mich., (Detroit, county seat), 4.50 Per Cent.  
White Plains, N. Y., School, 5.00 Per Cent.

## Railroad Bonds

C. M. & St. P. Chicago & Pacific Western Div. 5.00 Per Cent.  
C. R. I. & P. 1st & Refd. 4.50 Per Cent.  
C. R. I. & P. 2nd 4.50 Per Cent.  
Southern Pacific 4.50 Per Cent.

## Corporation Bonds

Commonwealth Electric Co., Chicago 5.00 Per Cent.  
Detroit Edison Co. 5.00 Per Cent.  
Milwaukee Electric Ry. & L. Co. 4.50 Per Cent.  
Los Angeles Edison Electric Co. 5.00 Per Cent.  
Union Electric Light & Power Co., St. Louis, Mo. 5.00 Per Cent.  
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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.  
The regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on term savings deposits and 3 per cent. on ordinary savings deposits has been declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1930.

DEPOSITORS IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE BANK ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION ON THE DEPOSIT.

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Spokane, Washington 5 Per Cent. Bonds  
Dated Dec. 1, 1927. Interest payable in N. Y. June and Dec. 1, 1930.  
Denomination of bonds \$100.00.  
Assessed valuation 1927. \$1,000,000.  
Total Debt \$1,000,000.  
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Price 104% and interest, yielding 4% per cent.  
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## STATE OF TRADE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will report that the holiday trade is reported in general trade and wholesale markets as being a disappointing one, with a general decline in prices.

## DUIN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—D. O. Duin & Co.'s weekly review of trade conditions and general business conditions is as follows:  
Business quieted down at the conclusion of the holiday season, but there is no general decline in prices. The market is generally steady, with a general decline in prices.

## NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call, steady at 6 1/2 per cent. rate; 10 per cent. rate, 7 1/2 per cent.; 15 per cent. rate, 8 1/2 per cent.; 20 per cent. rate, 9 1/2 per cent.

## Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bank Clearings Report for the week ending January 2 shows an aggregate of \$1,000,000,000, as against \$1,000,000,000 for the same week of 1929.

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